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--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

B1 This application claims priority to European Application No. 00202797.7 filed on August 7, 2000.

Field of the Invention--

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B2 **--Background of the Invention--**

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B3 **--Summary of the Invention--**

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--Brief Description of the Figures

Figure 1 depicts an example of "Product-marking and data-processing".

B4 Figure 2 depicts an example of "ISO-hole punch control".

Figure 3 depicts an example of a cross-section of a product in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

Detailed Description of the Invention--